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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants : Zeren Gao, Charles E. Hart, Christopher S. Piddington, Paul O. Sheppard, Kimberly E. Shoemaker

Serial No. : 09/541,752

Filed : March 31, 2000

For : ANTIBODIES TO GROWTH FACTOR HOMOLOG ZVEGF3

Examiner : Spector L.

Art Unit : 1647

Docket No. : 98-60C1

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Enclosed:

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☒ Other: 1 reference, Petition and Fee for Extension of Time

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Miscellaneous

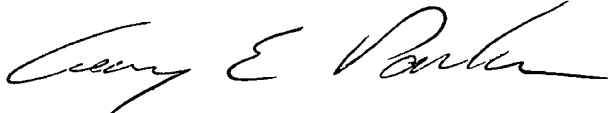
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0290:
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e), estimated to be \$385.00
- ☒ Extension of time fee, estimated to be \$55.00
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures:

Postcard  
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time  
Amendment Under Rule 116  
1 reference

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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.